GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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MINIMUM WAGES TO SWEEPER
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to enforce minimum wages for the workers engaged in the removal of garbage in the country particularly in urban, rural and Scheduled areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): The proposal for fixation of area wise minimum wages for workers Employed in"Employment of Sweeping and Cleaning excluding activities prohibited under the Employmentof Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993" in the CentralSphere has been discussed in the meeting of Minimum Wage Advisory Board held on 22.01.2008 andfurther action is being taken.